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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE: UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
PASSENGER SEXUAL ASSAULT
LITIGATION

This Document Relates to:

ALL ACTIONS

Case No. 3:23-md-03084-CRB (LJC)

**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER V.
COTTON IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO SEAL
PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
AND INFORMATION DESIGNATED AS
CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO ECF 176
CONTAINED IN DEFENDANTS' REPLY IN
SUPPORT OF UBER'S MOTION
REGARDING FRAUDULENT PLAINTIFF
FACT SHEETS**

Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer
Courtroom: 6 – 17th Floor

1 I, Christopher V. Cotton, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an attorney at Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P., counsel of record for Defendants Uber
3 Technologies, Inc., Rasier, LLC, and Rasier-CA, LLC (collectively, “Uber” or “Defendants”). I offer this
4 Declaration in the above-captioned matter in support of Uber’s Administrative Motion to Seal Personal
5 Identifying Information and Information Designated as Confidential Pursuant to ECF 176 Contained in
6 its Reply in Support of Uber’s Motion Regarding Fraudulent Plaintiff Fact Sheets (the “Sealing Motion”).

7 2. The Plaintiff Fact Sheets and Defendant Fact Sheets which Uber seeks to seal in this
8 Sealing Motion are designated as Confidential under the parties’ Protective Order. *See* ECF 176; *see also*
9 Exs. 1-5 to Uber’s Reply in Support of its Motion Regarding Fraudulent Plaintiff Fact Sheets.

10 3. Under the Protective Order, Uber may not file confidential material such as Plaintiff Fact
11 Sheets and Defendant Fact Sheets “in the public record in this Action” without first filing a motion to seal.
12 ECF 176 ¶ 12.5.

13 4. Counsel for Uber previously met and conferred with the Nachawati and Chaffin Luhana
14 firms concerning the sealing of personally identifying information (“PII”) in connection with Uber’s
15 Motion for Entry of (1) an Order to Show Cause Why Plaintiffs Who Have Submitted Non-Bona Fide
16 Receipts Should Not Be Dismissed with Prejudice and (2) a Case Management Order Addressing Certain
17 Plaintiffs Who Have Not Submitted Receipts. ECF 3602-1. Counsel, including counsel for Nachawati
18 Law Group, indicated that they did not oppose sealing PII. The Court granted Uber’s motion to seal. ECF
19 3616. Some of the sealed information contained in the instant Sealing Motion is similar to the PII that has
20 already been filed under seal and unopposed.

21 5. Counsel for Uber also previously made diligent efforts to meet and confer with Plaintiffs’
22 counsel concerning the sealing of PII in connection with Uber’s Motion for Entry of an Order to Show
23 Cause Why 6 Plaintiffs Who Have Submitted Non-Bona Fide Receipts Should Not Be Dismissed with
24 Prejudice. Those efforts are detailed in my declaration in support of Uber’s motion to seal the PII in that
25 motion. ECF 3783-1. Counsel for Uber have not received any communications from any Plaintiff’s
26 counsel regarding opposition to the sealing of the material detailed in ECF 3783. Some of the sealed
27 information in this Sealing Motion is similar to the PII that was included in Uber’s prior motion to seal.

1 6. On the basis provided above, the Court granted Uber’s Administrative Motion to Seal
2 Personal Identifying Information Contained in Defendants’ Motion for Entry of Third Receipts Order and
3 Accompanying Documents. ECF 4142. Some of the sealed information contained in this Sealing Motion
4 is similar to the PII that has already been filed under seal.

5 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing
6 is true and correct.

7 Dated: December 27, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

8 /s/ Christopher V. Cotton

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I am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to file this document. In compliance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I attest that the signatories above concurred in this filing.

Dated: December 27, 2025

/s/ Laura Vartain Horn
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